

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital image storage system comprising:  
a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images;  
~~an adapter~~ a docking station on which the digital camera is ~~to~~can be laid  
~~down~~placed ~~for informing the adapter of the~~ to transmit digital images stored in the digital  
camera memory through the docking station; and  
a data storage having a storage medium that stores the digital images  
~~informed~~transmitted through the ~~adapter~~docking station; and  
~~wherein the data storage includes a function unit~~ a controller that controls the  
~~digital image~~data storage so that the ~~informed~~transmitted digital images are stored in a  
predetermined folder prepared in the storage medium.
2. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage system according to claim 1,  
wherein the ~~function unit~~controller ~~is designed to~~ automatically prepare~~prepares~~ a subfolder  
within the predetermined folder prior to the storage of the transmitted digital images~~in~~  
~~advance of the digital image storage and to store~~stores the ~~informed~~transmitted digital images  
in the subfolder.
3. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage system according to claim 2,  
wherein the ~~function unit~~controller ~~names~~ is further designed to give the subfolder a name  
~~relating to~~ based on a date when preparing the controller prepared the subfolder.
4. (Currently Amended) A digital image storage system comprising:  
a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images;

~~an adapter~~ docking station on which the digital camera ~~is to~~ can be ~~laid down~~ placed for ~~informing the adapter~~ transmission of the digital images ~~in from~~ the digital camera memory; and

a data storage having a storage medium that stores the digital images ~~informed that~~ have been transmitted from the digital camera memory through the ~~adapter~~ docking station, wherein the data storage includes a ~~function unit designed to automatically prepare~~ controller that prepares a folder in the storage medium in advance of the transmission of the digital image storage and to store images and stores the ~~informed transmitted~~ digital images in the ~~prepared~~ folder.

5. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage system according to claim 4, wherein ~~the function unit is further designed to give~~ the controller gives the folder a name relating to a date when preparing the controller stored the digital images in the folder.

6. (Currently Amended) A digital image storage capable of ~~being informed of receiving~~ digital images from a digital camera through ~~an adapter~~ docking station on which the digital camera ~~is to~~ can be ~~laid down~~ placed, the digital image storage comprising:

a storage medium that stores the digital images ~~informed through the adapter~~ that have been received through the docking station; and

a ~~function unit that carries out~~ controller that executes a program to store the ~~informed received~~ digital images in a predetermined folder prepared in the storage medium.

7. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage according to claim 6, wherein a plurality of folders are prepared in the storage medium, and ~~the function unit is designed to store the informed~~ the controller stores the received digital images in a predetermined one of the prepared folders.

8. (Currently Amended) A digital image storage capable of ~~being informed~~ of receiving digital images from a digital camera through ~~an adapter~~ a docking station on which the digital camera ~~is to~~ can be laid down placed, the digital image storage comprising:
- a storage medium that stores the digital images ~~informed through the~~ that have been received through the docking station; and
- a ~~function unit that carries out~~ controller that executes a program to automatically prepare a folder in the storage medium in advance of ~~the digital image~~ storage receipt of the digital images from the digital camera and to store the ~~informed received~~ digital images in the ~~prepared~~ folder.
9. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage according to claim 8, wherein the ~~function unit includes a detector that~~ controller detects a signal from the ~~adapter~~, and wherein the ~~function unit is designed to~~ docking station and automatically ~~prepare~~ prepares the folder in response to the signal.
10. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage according to claim 8, wherein the ~~function unit includes a detector that~~ controller detects a signal to cause the digital image storage to receive digital images transmitted through the adapter, and wherein the ~~function unit is designed to~~ controller automatically ~~prepare~~ prepares the folder in the storage medium in response to the signal.
11. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage according to claim 8, wherein the ~~function unit is further designed to give~~ controller gives the folder a name relating to a date when ~~preparing~~ the controller prepared the folder.
12. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the controller is a controller housed by the data storage.

13. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the controller names the predetermined folder based on a date when the controller stores the digital images in the predetermined folder.

14. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 4, wherein the controller automatically prepares the folder in the storage medium in advance of the transmission of the digital images.

15. (New) A processor executable computer program product storing a program that includes instructions that when executed by a processor, causes the processor to perform a method comprising:

detecting a signal from a docking station on which a digital camera can be placed, the signal indicating a transmission of digital images stored in a memory of the digital camera through the docking station; and

storing the digital images transmitted through the docking station so that the transmitted digital images are stored in a predetermined folder prepared in a storage medium.

16. (New) The processor executable computer program product according to claim 15, wherein the program includes instructions to name the folder based on a date when the digital images are transmitted from the memory through the docking station.

17. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the docking station has a shape to fit a bottom of the digital camera.

18. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 4, wherein the docking station has a shape to fit a bottom of the digital camera.